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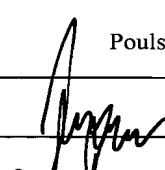
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Art Unit 1649

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Serial #: 09/655,262

Date filed: 5 September, 2000

Title: MINIATURE ROSE VARIETY 'POULmist'

Date: 24 January, 2003

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STATUS INQUIRY

The Applicants respectfully submit this Status Inquiry to discover the current status of a Petition to Revive filed in the matter of Plant Patent application 09/655,262, dated 5 September, 2000.

To summarize the events leading to the abandonment of the variety by the USPTO:

Upon receiving the office communication dated 11/20/2000, the Applicants spoke with Ms. Dolora Dillard of the USPTO. This conversation is reflected in the attached conversation log.

The Office Communication indicated that the Applicant had failed to supply an "oath or declaration". The Applicant related to Ms. Dillard that according to the photocopy of the submitted application, a declaration had indeed been submitted.

Ms. Dillard, who indicated that she had a copy of the application in front of her, *agreed that she could plainly see* the submitted declaration.

The Applicant then asked if there was anything further required in order to resolve the issue raised in the Notice of Missing Parts. Ms. Dillard responded that nothing further was required of the Applicant in this matter.

For that reason, the Applicant respectfully submits that the delay in responding to the Notice of Missing Parts dated 5 August, 2002 was unavoidable, in that the Applicant was unaware that any further response was required.

On 12 August, 2002, the Applicants received a 'Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53 (f) or (g)' in reference to the above-identified application, for "failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 11/20/2000."

On 9 September, 2002, the Applicants submitted a 'Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR 1.137(a)', a copy of which is attached.

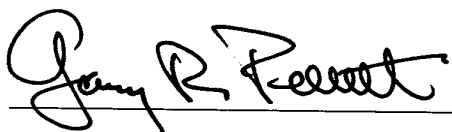
Since that time, the Applicants have inquired as to the status of the Petition to Revive via telephone, as

summarized below:

- 28 October, 2002: Conversation with the USPTO Office of Petitions: they confirmed that they had received the petition, and could only say that it will take 2 to 4 months for the decision to be made on it.
- 9 December, 2002: Conversation with the USPTO Office of Petitions: they confirmed that they had received the petition, and could only say that it will take 2 to 4 months for the decision to be made on it.
- 3 January, 2003: Conversation with the USPTO Office of Petitions: they confirmed that they had received the petition, and could only say that it will take 2 to 4 months for the decision to be made on it.
- 14 January, 2003: Conversation with Huyen Le of the USPTO Office of Petitions: they confirmed that they had received the petition, and could only say that it will take 2 to 4 months for the decision to be made on it.

For reference, the Applicants attach a photocopy of the plant patent application and declaration made for the invention.

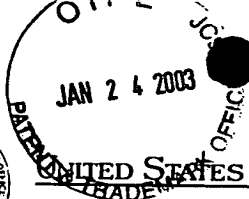
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gary R. Pellett", written over a horizontal line.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

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- ✓ Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).
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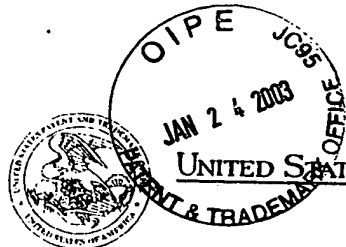
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